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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Aizawa et al. Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 09/830,019 Examiner: E. M. Le  
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Title: VACCINE PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ATTENUATED TOXIN

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five of this paper.